

# SSN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

## NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

### Regular activities

July 2017

### **Talk on Scandinavian Countries**

National Service Scheme Unit of Sri SivaSubramaniya Nadar College Of Engineering, Kalavakkam organized a NSS regular activity for the academic year 2017-18 on Monday, the 10th of July 2017.

The event was planned for a talk on “Waste treatment in Scandinavian countries”. It was taken forward by Moulishwara Prasad, a III year mechanical volunteer. The program began at 4.00p.m in the Central Seminar Hall with the gracious presence of around 40 selfless volunteers headed by Ms. P.Kaythry, the NSS Programme Officer, SSNCE.

The speaker occupied the listener’s mind and soul with effective interaction and informative power point presentation from the very beginning. At times he pointed to the historic happenings and made the session more refreshing. The message he conveyed or insisted was to have a sustainable growth and development of industries along with nature at its best. For this he quoted the Scandinavian countries (comprising of Denmark, Iceland, Finland, Sweden and Norway) as the ideal example. The speaker introduced a world which was earthly and at the same time had no compromises in terms of technical and industrial growth. He explained various new attributes like Gini coefficient, Democratic Socialism and the existence of modernized culturalism in these western countries to the keen audience. His ideology was “Abundance leads to Letharginess”. The take home idea was neither be Bhutan with just monasteries nor be The United States with just sky scrapers, be or at least try to be a Scandinavian country with ecology and technology going hand in hand. With this golden message the speaker stepped off the dais after his one hour worthy and thought provoking discussion. With a deserved round of applause the speaker politely explained the chaos and queries of our enthusiastic volunteers.

With that the forth coming activities of SSN-NSS were discussed and planned and Ms. P.Kaythry briefed our plans. The event concluded at 6.00pm sharp with the young champs proudly singing our national anthem.

We the students owed to work for a Sustainable Environment and make our country a better living world!

NSS Programme Officer